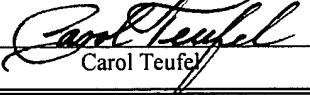


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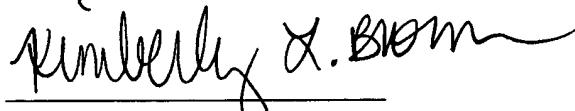
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 5, 2003.

The entire "Amendment to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed in this application on August 7, 2003, has been corrected and is attached. It is respectfully submitted that the August 7, 2003, amendment is now compliant. Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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